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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
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THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE OF CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
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SUBJECT: FOSTER PARENT RECRUITMENT, TRAINING AND RETENTION ANNUAL YEAR-END REPORT FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Child and Youth Permanency Branch would like to thank those counties who submitted input to the Foster Parent Recruitment, Training and Retention Annual Year-End Report for State Fiscal Year 2001-2002. This statewide summary report represents data collected and compiled regarding county foster and adoptive parent recruitment, training, and retention program accomplishments achieved during the period July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2002. The report summarizes analyses of child welfare program data, charts and graphs.

A copy of the report can be obtained through the CDSS website at the following address: http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/res/pdf/FAPRTRREPORT.PDF. This information will be useful to the State and counties in the recruitment, training and retention of resource families.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Markell, Chief, Foster Care Support Services Bureau at (916) 651-7465.

Sincerely,

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